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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kubota, et al.
Serial No.: 09/851,274
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Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated January 22, 2003 at least twice rejected or finally rejecting Claims 1-4 and 9-20.

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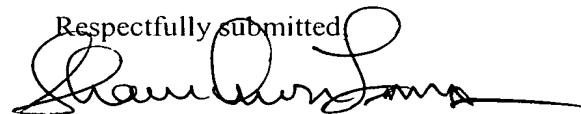
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